

## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendment prior to examination. Claims 53-87 are presently pending. Claims amended herein are none. Claims cancelled herein are 1-52. New claims added herein are 53-87..

Claims 1-52 are withdrawn here in this child application, but they continue to be maintained in the parent application (with S/N 10/641,684). To avoid confusion, the numbering of the claims from the parent application is maintained here. Therefore, the new claims here start with number 53.

The Applicant expressly grants permission to the Office to interpret all pending claims of this application.

### Conclusion

All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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